

“OLD GUARD” READY TO SWAP PLATFORM FOR THE CANDIDATE

Tentative Draft Outlined by Leaders Concedes Every Bull Moose Plank, if Roosevelt Is Eliminated

AMERICANISM KEYNOTE

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CHICAGO, June 2.—Ready to swap a platform for a candidate, the Old Guard of the G. O. P. today turned its attention to the planks of the Republican convention they expected to draft. The Old Guard is ready to concede practically any old plank to win its purpose.

The platform will contain practically every Bull Moose plank, in hope of winning the Progressive support right off the reel. Under plans tentatively outlined by leaders today it is said the platform roughly summarized will be something like this:

First, a plank for Americanism, “parading spectacularly the view of the Republicans that the American flag should be restored to its place of honor. This may be preceded by a brief preamble setting forth the future of the Wilson Administration.

Second, a plank for preparedness, not “half-hearted preparedness,” but actual preparation for war with probably a clause favoring “universal opportunity for service.”

Third, the tariff plank. As the Progressives are believed to favor a higher tariff than in previous years; this plank, it is said, will come out flatly for the virtually life-long principle of protection.

Fourth, a plank for business regulation. It will be set forth the nation's business has survived the Democratic Administration only through a miracle.

Business Regulation. The fourth principal plank is expected to be that of “business regulation,” but it is to provide a business regulation so devised as to “foster the development and extension of American trade to all nations of the earth.”

These planks, it is understood, will advocate a large merchant marine, but will get around this ticklish question by advocating a merchant marine that is “encouraged” by the Government.

These planks, it is said, have already been decided upon. Two others are to be fought over in committee, one the suffrage plank, with a slight change of success, the other prohibition, to be squelched immediately.

Whether or not Colonel Roosevelt is a possible winner of the Republican nomination, even the statesmen who are apparently willing today to let the Colonel have his way about the platform.

But Moose planks will be inserted before the convention will only let Roosevelt be the nominee. That was the view today among the Old Guard.

BRANDEIS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON JUNE 12

Will Occupy Bench on That Day But Will Not Take Active Part

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Louis D. Brandeis, newly confirmed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will take the oath of office June 12, when the court meets for the last time before summer adjournment.

A large list of cases is to be completed by the court that day, but the part of Brandeis will be simply to sit on the bench at the time before summer adjournment.

Arrested on Auto Fraud. NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 2.—For operating an automobile with tags other than those provided by the State Highway Department and without a chauffeur's license, John C. Croome, Jr., of Philadelphia, was fined \$12.50 by Burgess Saul, and the automobile was detained until the automobile regulations were complied with.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION; “ORGANIZATION” IN THE SADDLE

CHICAGO, June 2.—The meetings of the Republican National Committee today show that the advocates of “organization” are firmly in the saddle. Despite open shouts of conciliation and harmony the votes have shown that contestants who are fighting their State Committees have little chance.

State delegations are arriving very slowly, but the real influx will start on Saturday. The conference of the various delegations starting Monday morning are expected to give an early line on who will be the leading candidate on the initial ballot.

Much interest centered today about Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, an “old-time” of old guards. Senator Penrose was rather inclined to reticence.

TEDDY'S BOOMERS WILL FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

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avowal of the Roosevelt-Fairbanks ticket for the Republicans, Perkins declared “we are not making any ticket just yet. I cannot speak, of course, for the entire convention,” he said; “but the committee has always felt that we should adopt our platform and then wait until the Republicans nominated a President.”

TRY TO CURB HUGHES. The real effort to curb the constantly growing Hughes strength began today. Managers of the campaigns of “favorite sons” conferred in an effort to “count noses” and decide whether they would be able to head off the nomination of the Justice without at the same time starting a Roosevelt movement that might get beyond control.

Upon these conferences depends the entire program of the so-called “Old Guard.” They recognize that the situation is very delicate. If Hughes is eliminated most of his strength will go into the Roosevelt camp. And this is the one thing that the majority of the old-time leaders, including the men who four years ago made the nomination of Taft-Roosevelt, fear most.

The throwing out of Hughes delegates from Georgia made no impression on the Hughes leaders. They had expected that action, as it has been considered certain from the start that the National Committee, although anxious to be conciliatory, intended to support all delegates who had the backing of their local machines.

The Georgia delegates who were seated had the backing of Henry S. Jackson, the National Committeeman from that State. It was pointed out that, although the seating of the Jackson representatives was a loss on paper to Justice Hughes, it was by no means a gain for Roosevelt, inasmuch as Jackson and his followers are uncompromisingly anti-Roosevelt. They will vote for Root on the initial ballot, but will go to the candidate that seems most likely to win when the real test comes.

The allies today maintained Roosevelt would be able to command not more than 182 votes on the first ballot. The Roosevelt forces were not making claims.

The Hughes camp simply stood pat on previous declarations that the Justice would be nominated by a vote of 200.

The Brumbaugh boom formally blossomed out in the convention air from headquarters established in the Auditorium. This is the last of the headquarters of favorite sons to be opened here.

KITCHENER IN SECRET COUNCIL WITH LEADERS

Guard Surrounds Commons, Where Conference Is Held With Members of Parliament

LONDON, June 2.—A conference of grave importance was held this morning between Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, and members of Parliament. It took place in the chamber of the House of Commons and was secret.

A strong police guard was stationed in Westminster Square, and those who tried to enter the spectators' gallery of Commons were held up.

It is believed that extensive military operations by British troops were discussed. The conference lasted two hours.

JERSEY GETS YEAR'S GRACE IN REFUND TO LEHIGH VALLEY

Vice Chancellor Makes Order in Invalidated Canal Grant

TRENTON, N. J., June 2.—Vice Chancellor Stevens filed an opinion in Chancery today holding that \$48,000, which the State received for riparian rights in the “Big Basin” of the Morris Canal in Jersey City from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will not have to be paid until March 1, 1917. With interest the amount the State will have to refund is about \$100,000.

The Court of Errors recently ordered the grant set aside and the original purchase price refunded. Vice Chancellor Stevens says as long as the matter has dragged along for several years there is no need of haste. He said also that a special session of the Legislature would be necessary to authorize immediate payment.

Rescue Home to Be Dedicated

A rescue home for fallen girls, recently opened on Bethlehem pike, in the Whitmarsh Valley, will be dedicated this afternoon. The home was purchased by the Philadelphia Rescue Band, Incorporated, with the idea of aiding not only girls who have chosen evil companions, but those whose parents desire them to break away from associations tending to incorrigibility. Chickens, vegetables and flowers are the means that will be used to draw the girls back to a better life. When they leave positions will be obtained for them by the officers of the band with families whom they know to be reliable.

looking women speakers of the national organization. Headquarters for Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, have been opened in the Auditorium Hotel, by Paul N. Furman and Harry G. Wasson.

Two direct telephone lines have been established between Chicago hotels and Sagamore Hill, so that George W. Perkins and George von L. Meyer can be in touch with Colonel Roosevelt at all time.

A special trainload of union men will reach here from Ohio on Monday to rest for Senator Burton, according to the managers of the Ohio man's boom.

Talk of a dark horse candidacy has entirely died out, following the increasing strength of the Hughes and Roosevelt booms.

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HUGHES DISAVOWS HITCHCOCK'S ACTIVITY AS PRESIDENTIAL BOOMER

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Justice Hughes, through his secretary, said today that neither Frank H. Hitchcock nor any one else is authorized to work for the nomination of the justice in Chicago.

“Justice Hughes has no representative and there is no man authorized to use his name as a Presidential possibility,” said the secretary, Laurence H. Green, positively.

He said he was surprised that the impression had been gained that Hitchcock might be acting with the authority of the justice.

“We supposed the public knew that Justice Hughes has no representative nor any one who has been authorized in the slightest degree,” he added.

The justice is sticking closely to his library these days. Except for Mondays, he spends all his working hours, and they are many, in his library studying cases.

ROOSEVELT FOLLOWERS SAY WEEKS DELEGATES WILL TURN TO COLONEL

Massachusetts Senator's Friends Assert He Can Deliver His Strength to Any One He Favors

CHICAGO, June 2.—While speculation as to the probable action of the unattached delegates is necessarily limited by the fact that none of the big State delegations yet are on the ground and their national committeemen are not willing to speak for them, it is admitted even in the Roosevelt camp that Justice Hughes constantly is growing stronger.

Claims made on behalf of the Colonel that he will have the Weeks delegates after the first ballot were sharply contested by the Hughes men today, and their claims were backed up by the men who are closest to Senator Weeks, who very frankly explained that the Senator could not deliver his strength to any one if he so desired.

The Hughes men say they will have the Weeks delegates after the first vote and probably before. Senator Weeks has assured personal friends that it is his intention if he sees that he cannot win personally to release all of his delegates and suggest that they vote for whoever they believe can be nominated.

Just where the unattached delegates are expected to stand was made clear today by Samuel Perkins, National Committeeman of Washington State. He is a brother of George W. Perkins, the Progressive leader, and will prove a real factor in the convention, as the Northwest States expect to act together.

“We are for the man who can win in November,” explained Mr. Perkins. “The Republicans in my section of the country believe that the time has come when the party must get together. We are willing to support any good man who will be able to make the right kind of a campaign. What we want is that when the convention adjourns there will be less soreness than at any time in the recent history of the party. Oregon is instructed for Hughes, but I know that the delegates would regard their instructions as provisional if it should become evident that some other good Republican was going to win. And that is the position of the unattached delegations.”

Perkins declined to make any statement as to who he believed would carry off the prize, although it is known that privately he has expressed the belief that Hughes has developed the most strength. He and Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, who is the leading figure in the National Committee, are known to believe that the real fight will be between the Justice and Colonel Roosevelt.

Two \$10,000 Bets on Colonel; One Even and One 10 to 11

NEW YORK, June 2.—Two \$10,000 bets on Roosevelt to win the Republican nomination were placed through Chester Thompson in Wall street today—one even and one at 10 to 11. General odds against Roosevelt are 6 to 5 and 7 to 5.

About \$25,000 of Fairbanks money is offered at 1 to 10 today, despite the fact that the odds were 15 to 1 against the Indiana man on Wednesday and 8 to 10 Thursday.

Hughes bets are still quoted even, but little money offered.

GOVERNOR MAY RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY VOTE FROM PENROSE MEN

Friends of Brumbaugh Make Overtures for Ballot at Chicago — Senator Seems Kindly Disposed

CHICAGO, June 2.—The Brumbaugh delegates to the Republican National Convention to effect a harmony agreement whereby the Governor would be given a complimentary vote by the entire delegation on the first ballot at Chicago.

Senator Penrose, since his victory at the State Committee meeting and the caucus of delegates held at the Bellevue-Stratford last Wednesday, has been disposed to be magnanimous to the Governor as he and his lieutenants have not blamed the Governor, but the Governor's advisers, for the factional fight for State leadership.

Whether the 74 delegates from this State will all vote for Governor Brumbaugh, however, will not be decided until after the delegation arrives in Chicago.

The 53 Penrose delegates and the 23 Brumbaugh delegates will go to the convention on separate trains. The Brumbaugh delegates have all notified the Penrose leaders that they will “bolt” the special train that will leave North Philadelphia at 4:31 Sunday afternoon.

Congressman William S. Vare and Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown will head the delegates pledged to vote for the Governor. A caucus of the Brumbaugh delegates will be called in Chicago on Monday, and they will then decide whether to push the Governor's candidacy and threaten the Penrose forces with a fight on the floor of the convention unless the entire delegation votes for the Governor on the first ballot.

“The part which the Pennsylvania delegation will take in the convention will be decided at the caucus of the delegation party must get together in the French Room of the Congress Hotel.

STEAM ROLLER WORKS WITH DISPATCH IN GEORGIA CONTESTS

“Organization” Seats National Committeeman Jackson's Delegates in First District by Vote of 25 to 15

SMOOT AT THE THROTTLE

By K. A. BICKEL

CHICAGO, June 2.—The G. O. P. National Committee gave a little show of old-fashioned steam-roller methods today in deciding the 13 district contests in Georgia.

With Senator Smoot of Utah, at the throttle the Organization planned to dispose of the individual Georgia districts by approximately the same vote that the four “regular” delegates-at-large were seated last night.

In the 1st District W. R. Daniels and William James, delegate and alternate, respectively, of National Committeeman Jackson's regular organization, were seated over the contestants, said to be either Hughes or Roosevelt.

“Move we seat the regular delegates,” said Senator Smoot, when each side had argued.

“Move we seat the contestants,” said Committeeman Ralph Williams, of Oregon. The regulars won, 25 to 15.

As each Georgia contest had to be taken up separately, the entire day's session was expected to be consumed in deciding the fight in that State.

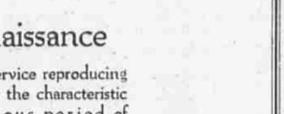
H. J. Tily Heads Corporation Schools

Herbert J. Tily, general manager of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the National Association of Corporation Schools today.

The association is meeting for its fourth annual convention in the school of design, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. Other officers elected are J. W. Diet, of the Western Electric Company, Chicago, vice president; Dr. Harry M. Rowe, of the Harry M. Rowe Company, Baltimore, second vice president; C. R. Dooley, of Pittsburgh, Ernest M. Hopkins, of Boston; George N. Vanderhoef, of New York; George F. Alden, of Worcester, Mass.; Robert C. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and Jacob H. Yoder, of Altoona, members of the Executive Committee.

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